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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)			Docket Number (Optional)	
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Application Number 10/814,695		Filed March 30, 2004		
For SURFACE MODIFICATION OF METALS FOR BIOMOLECULE DETECTION USING SURFACE ENHANCED RAMAN SCATTERING (SERS)				
Art Unit 1641			Examiner	M. Yu
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.				
The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):				
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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.				
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The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.				
The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 03-1952 I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. Fee Transmittal form (PTO/SB/17) is attached to this submission in duplicate.				
I am the applicat	nt/inventor.			
assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).				
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Total of 1 forms are submitted.				

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